

Coaster Chatter



Tis The Season

Tis the season to say good-bye to this past year and to welcome in the new year. It is also time to say Thank You to our newsletter editors for the past four years, Court & Cris Warren, and to welcome our new editors DC & Mary Contreras. We have really enjoyed and appreciated the job Cris & Court have done with the Chatter and know it has not been an easy job. We are confident that Mary & DC will go a great job also with all of our help and support.

It is our Wish to everyone to have a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. And, if we don't see you this week in Paso Roble we look forward to seeing everyone in Indio in January.

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Time Flies

In the November Chatter, your President said: "Can someone please tell me where 2019 has gone. Life is so much fun that it just flies by." To recap, here is how we spent our time in 2019:



December Birthdays

Lance Brown	Zvi Kirshenbaum	John Neisess
Sylvia Burns	Susan McAbee	Roger Rendall
Debra Davis	Barbara Metcalf	Steven Ton
Ed Guiza	Michael Morrow	Carol Enochs
		Gloria Wolf



December Anniversaries

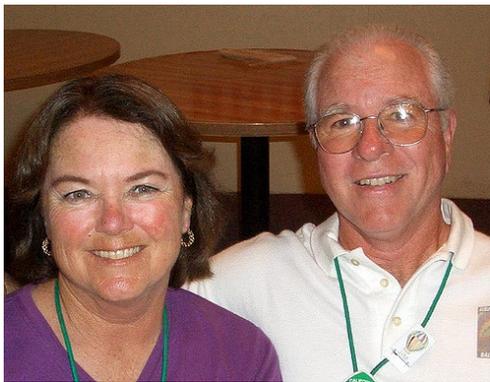
57 Years

Max & Donna Peterson



47 Years

Jim & Susan Lewis



30 Years

Dave & Sylvia Burns



49 Years

Zvi & Sara Kirschenbaum



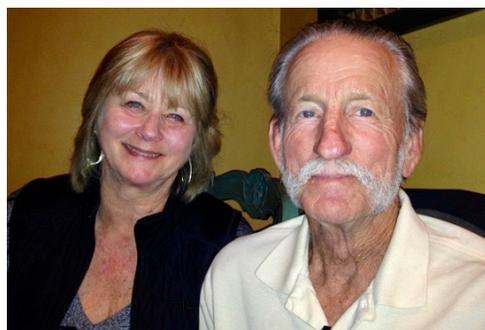
22 Years

Denny & Sybil Wheeler



20 Years

Joe & Cathy La Fayette





**California Coasters
Summary Financial Statement
October 2019**

Beginning Balance	\$12,932.50
Receipts	8,276.48
Expenses	5,393.95
Ending Balance	\$15,815.03



**2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES
Are now due and payable
See Page 5 of this newsletter**



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FMCA Website

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FMCA California Coasters Membership Renewal for 2020 dues

Payable no later than January 1, 2020

Notice is hereby given:

1. As provided by the Chapters bylaws that membership dues are now bring accepted for 2020.
2. The membership renewal fee is **\$ 18.00.**
3. In accordance with the Chapter bylaws, they are due **January 1, 2020**
4. **Make your check payable to California Coasters.**
5. Include your FMCA # on your check.

Mail this form and check to:

Joy Gilles
Membership Chairperson
960 Rose Ln
Santa Barbara, CA. 93110

Please complete the following:

Name(s): -----

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Address: -----

City: -----State-----Zip: -----
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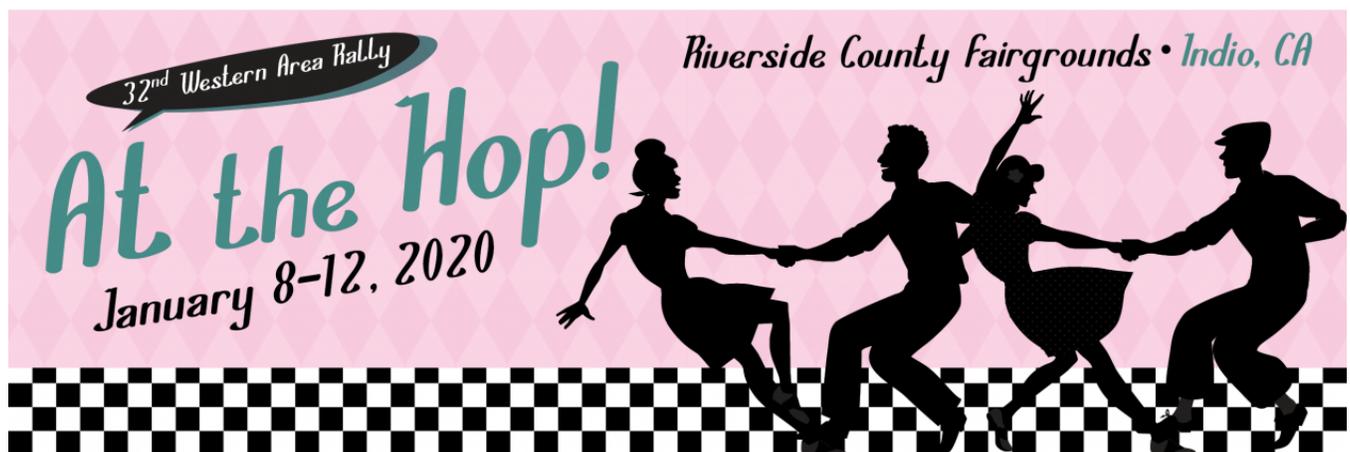
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Thank you and please make a copy for your records

We Bid Farewell to The Chatter

It is with mixed emotions that Cris & I are retiring from the Chatter but it is time for us to move over and let more active Coasters take over. While the job has been challenging at times, it has been fun at all times. We certainly improved our computer skills and had fun doing it. We want to thank all the Coasters who have helped us along the way and provided all the articles and photographs we had to work with.

Cris & Court Warren
Members Since 2005



Volunteers Needed
FMCA's Western Area Rally in Indio
January 5 – 12, 2020

Last year at the end of the Indio rally Lon Cross, National Vice President in-charge of the Western Area, asked Randy Gibbs and me (George Brodt) if the California Coasters would be willing to do the Express Trams again in January of 2020. After consulting with our President, Leroy Davis, we decided to do it again in 2020. As most of you know, the job entails driving six-passenger Express Trams (golf carts) to assist FMCA members get around the Riverside County Fair Grounds during the Rally. Since the California Coasters have enjoyed doing this volunteer function for the past several years, we are looking forward

to doing it again in January 2020. This rally is always a great way to start off the New Year with our California Coaster friends.

Having 5 six-passenger trams in service during the rally requires about 65 volunteers to drive two 3-hour shifts. To meet this requirement, we have partnered with the Monaco Romers (Romers) Chapter to help us meet the demand for volunteers to drive the golf carts during the rally. The benefit that we and the Romers receive is that we both get to park close to the display coaches on asphalt with 30 Amp electrical hookups during the Rally. FMCA members that are not volunteers get to park in the general admission area, which is on the grass fields which become a muddy mess if it rains.

So let's plan on having a large group of California Coasters attend the Indio Rally and join in on the "Let's go to the Hop" theme festivities that include California Coaster camaraderie, RV related seminars, new and used motor home and towable RV displays, sale of RV equipment & supplies, three nights of entertainment, free coffee and donuts, "Let's go to the Hop" parade, ice cream socials and food booths. Sign up to attend the Rally and volunteer to help out by taking your turn as a volunteer golf cart driver to help fellow FMCA members get from one place to another on the vast Riverside County Fair Grounds.

All you need to do is sign up with FMCA **and** the Coasters reservation forms (Page 17 of this edition of the Chatter) to attend the Rally and email George Brodt at gbrodt@earthlink.net, or call George at (661) 904-7083, to say that you and your wife (significant other) would like to help out as volunteer golf cart drivers. Volunteers also get to participate in the free volunteer dinner on Tuesday evening and they get two-nights free parking at the fairgrounds on Sunday and Monday nights (worth \$ 50.00). We are planning to meet in the holding area at 10:00 am on Sunday, January 5, 2020, so that we can all be escorted in as a group. The Rally actually starts on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

Looking forward to seeing you in Indio in January,

George Brodt and Randy Gibbs
Express Trams Co-Captains

P.S. If you volunteer to drive a golf cart, you must watch an FMCA Training Video that you will find here: <https://join.fmca.com/golfcartsafetytraining/> Please do this at your leisure prior to arriving in Indio.

REMINDER: You must complete the following registration for the California Coasters and Go online to FMCA.COM and register for the Rally with FMCA. NOTE: Sunday Entry date.



**California Coasters
WMHA Rally Registration
INDIO, CA**



Place: Riverside County Fairgrounds
82-503 Hwy 111
Indio, CA 92201

Trail Bosses: DC & Mary Contreras
Steve & Sheila Ton
Don & Denise Sturdevant
Glenn DeSchryver & Sue Levine
Kerry & Robin Ray
Registration Deadline: Friday, December 6, 2019

Date: January 5-12, 2020

Name(s): _____ Arrival Date: Sunday 1/5/2020

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ FMCA # _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Handicapped Parking : Y N

Coach Length: _____ License # _____ Tow: Y N Number of Slides: _____

ITEM	# OF PEOPLE	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS
FOOD COST PER PERSON		\$55		
PARKING FEE FOR NON-VOLUNEER RIG Covers Sun., Mon., and Tues. nights		\$75		
TOTAL ENCLOSED =				

SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS

MAIL TO: DC & Mary Contreras
1255 Lassen Drive
Nipomo CA 93444

NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally.

We will be escorted to our parking area on **Sunday, January 5 at 10:00 am**. Obviously we all need to be present at that time. Please bring Pop-up Tents, tables and empty gallon plastic bottles for the party area.

DIRECTIONS: I-10 to Monroe. Monroe south 3 miles to 48th. Left 1/2 mile to Arabia St. Left on Arabia to the arrival area on the right.

		RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY			
Sunday, January 5, 2020	10:00 AM	Enter Rally Parking Area			
	1:00 PM	Set Up Party Area			
Monday, January 6, 2020	All Day	On Your Own			
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS			
		Dinner on your own			
Tuesday, January 7, 2020	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS			
		Volunteer Dinner or Dinner on your own			
Wednesday, January 8, 2020	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast			
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS			
	6:00 PM	Catered Dinner-BYOB, BYOTS			
Thursday, January 9, 2020	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast			
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS			
	6:00 PM	Catered Dinner-BYOB, BYOTS			
Friday, January 10, 2020	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast			
	5:00 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS			
	6:00 PM	Catered Dinner-BYOB, BYOTS			
Saturday, January 11, 2020	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast			
	3:30 PM	Light Hors d'oeuvres-BYOB, BYOTS			
	5:00 PM	Group Dinner Mario's Italian Restaurant			
Sunday, January 12, 2020		Safe Travels and Thanks for Coming			

		California Coasters March Rally Registration Santa Paula, CA				
Place: Ventura Ranch KOA 7400 Pine Grove Rd. Santa Paula, CA 93060 Date: March 16 - 20, 2020			Trail Bosses: Ed & Geri Frank Mike & Karen Morrow Registration Deadline: February 5, 2020			
Name(s):				Arrival Date:		
Phone:			Email:			
Cell Phone:			FMCA #			
Emergency Contact:			Emergency Phone:			
Relationship:			Handicapped Parking : Y N			
Coach Length:		License #	Tow: Y N		Number of Slides:	
ITEM		# OF PEOPLE/NTS	AMOUNT CHARGED	AMOUNT TO PAY	COMMENTS	
PARKING FEE PER NIGHT			\$61.00			
FOOD COST PER PERSON			\$40.00			
TOTAL ENCLOSED =						
SEND FORM and CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA COASTERS MAIL TO: Ed Frank 7802 El Dorado St. Ventura, CA 93004-1138						
NOTE: Registration checks will be deposited no more than five days prior to the start of the rally However there there will be no refunds of Camping Fee after 2/12/20.						
DIRECTIONS: HWY 126 to Santa Paula exit 10th Street, HWY 150 North towards Ojai for 5.5 miles, Look for KOA sign on right.						



MARCH RALLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Mon. 3/16	1:00 p.m.	Arrival Time
	4:00 p.m.	Social Hour Clubhouse
	5:00 p.m.	Bring Heavy Hors D'oeuvres to share, BYOB/BYOTS Dessert provided by committee
Tue. 3/17	7:30-9:00 a.m.	Coffee, Juice & Rolls
		Explore on your own; Ojai 12 miles, Ventura Marina & Downtown Ventura 21 miles
	4:00 p.m.	Social Hour Clubhouse
	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots and Dessert
Wed. 3/18	7:30-9:00 a.m.	Coffee, Juice & Rolls
	10:00 a.m.	Depart to Moorpark (23 miles) Tour of Apricot Lane Farm & Movie "The Biggest Little Farm"
	4:00 p.m.	Social Hour Clubhouse
	5:15 p.m.	Depart to La Cabana Restaurant (Mexican Dinner in Santa Paula)
Thu. 3/19	7:30-9:00 a.m.	Coffee, Juice & Rolls
		On Your Own to explore Fillmore, Oxnard Marina, Downtown Santa Paula
	4:00 p.m.	Social Hour Clubhouse
	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Baked Potato, Chili, rolls, Dessert (Ice Cream & Cookies)
Fri. 3/20		Safe Travels, Hope you had a good time

		<h1 style="margin: 0;">2020 RALLY SCHEDULE</h1>			
2020	RALLY & LOCATION	TRAIL BOSS	ASSISTANTS		
January 8 - 12	WFMCA Rally Riverside County Fairground Indio, CA	DC & Mary Contreras	Steve & Sheila Ton Glenn & Sue DeSchryver Don & Denise Sturdevant Kerry & Robin Ray		
February	Need Location	Need Trail Boss	Need Assistant Trail Bosses		
March 16 - 20	KOA Santa Paula	Ed & Geri Frank	Mike & Karen Morrow		
April 20 - 24	Kings River RV Park Kingsburg, CA	Denny & Sylvia Wheeler	Dave & Sylvia Burns		
May 4 - 8	Chowchilla, CA	Bob & Julie Wyrick	???		
June/July/Aug.	DARK MONTHS				
September	Need Location	Need Trail Boss	Need Assistant Trail Bosses		
Oct. 19 - 23	Valencia Travel Village	George & Donna Brodt	Randy & Doris Gibbs Dave & Sylvia Burns Woody & Ida-Jean Woodruff		
November	DARK MONTH				
December	Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles	Need Trail Boss	Need Assistant Trail Bosses		